

SECTION XIV

NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN

CHAPTER 71

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1. Subject to note 1(a) to Section VI and except as provided below, all articles consisting wholly or partly:
 - (a) of natural or cultured pearls or of precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed);
 - or
 - (b) of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal, are to be classified in this chapter.
2. (a) Heading Nos 7113, 7114 and 7115 do not cover articles in which precious metal or metal clad with precious metal is present as *minor* constituents only, such as *minor* fittings or *minor* ornamentation (for example, monograms, ferrules and rims), and paragraph (b) of the foregoing note does not apply to such articles.
 - (b) Heading No 7116 does not cover articles containing precious metal or metal clad with precious metal (other than as *minor* constituents).
3. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) amalgams of precious metal, or colloidal precious metal (heading No 2843);
 - (b) sterile surgical suture materials, dental fillings or other goods of Chapter 30;
 - (c) goods of Chapter 32 (for example, lustres);
 - (d) supported catalysts (heading No 3815);
 - (e) articles of heading No 4202 or 4203 referred to in note 2(B) to Chapter 42;
 - (f) articles of heading No 4303 or 4304;
 - (g) goods of Section XI (textiles and textile articles);
 - (h) footwear, headgear or other articles of Chapter 64 or 65;
 - (ij) umbrellas, walking-sticks or other articles of Chapter 66;
 - (k) abrasive goods of heading No 6804 or 6805 or Chapter 82, containing dust or powder of precious or semi-precious stones (natural or synthetic); articles of Chapter 82 with a working part of precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed); machinery, mechanical appliances or electrical goods, or parts thereof, of Section XVI. However, articles and parts thereof, wholly of precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) remain classified in this chapter, except unmounted worked sapphires and diamonds for styluses (heading No 8522);
 - (l) articles of Chapter 90, 91 or 92 (scientific instruments, clocks and watches, musical instruments);
 - (m) arms or parts thereof (Chapter 93);
 - (n) articles covered by note 2 to Chapter 95;
 - (o) articles classified in Chapter 96 by virtue of note 4 to that chapter; or

- (p) original sculptures or statuary (heading No 9703), collectors' pieces (heading No 9705) or antiques of an age exceeding 100 years (heading No 9706), other than natural or cultured pearls or precious or semi-precious stones.
4. (a) The expression 'precious metal' means silver, gold and platinum.
- (b) The expression 'platinum' means platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium and ruthenium.
- (c) The expression 'precious or semi-precious stones' does not include any of the substances specified in note 2(b) to Chapter 96.
5. For the purposes of this chapter, any alloy (including a sintered mixture and an inter-metallic compound) containing precious metal is to be treated as an alloy of precious metal if any one precious metal constitutes as much as 2 %, by weight, of the alloy. Alloys of precious metal are to be classified according to the following rules:
- (a) An alloy containing 2 % or more, by weight, of platinum is to be treated as an alloy of platinum.
- (b) An alloy containing 2 % or more, by weight, of gold but no platinum, or less than 2 %, by weight, of platinum, is to be treated as an alloy of gold.
- (c) Other alloys containing 2 % or more, by weight, of silver are to be treated as alloys of silver.
6. Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in the nomenclature to precious metal or to any particular precious metal includes a reference to alloys treated as alloys of precious metal or of the particular metal in accordance with the rules in note 5 above, but not to metal clad with precious metal or to base metal or non-metals plated with precious metal.
7. Throughout the nomenclature the expression 'metal clad with precious metal' means material made with a base of metal upon one or more surfaces of which there is affixed by soldering, brazing, welding, hot-rolling or similar mechanical means a covering of precious metal. Except where the context otherwise requires, the expression also covers base metal inlaid with precious metal.
8. Subject to note 1 (a) to Section VI, goods answering to a description in heading No 7112 are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the nomenclature.
9. For the purposes of heading No 7113, the expression 'articles of jewellery' means:
- (a) any small objects of personal adornment (gem-set or not) (for example, rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, ear-rings, watch-chains, fobs, pendants, tie-pins, cuff-links, dress-studs, religious or other medals and insignia); and
- (b) articles of personal use of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person (such as cigarette cases, powder boxes, chain purses, cachou boxes).
10. For the purposes of heading No 7114, the expression 'articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares' includes such articles as ornaments, tableware, toilet-ware, smokers' requisites and other articles of household, office or religious use.
11. For the purposes of heading No 7117, the expression 'imitation jewellery' means articles of jewellery within the meaning of paragraph (a) of note 9 above (but not including buttons or other articles of heading No 9606, or dress-combs, hair-slides or the like, or hairpins, of heading No 9615), not incorporating natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) nor (except as plating or as *minor* constituents) precious metal or metal clad with precious metal.

Subheading notes

1. For the purposes of subheadings 7106 10, 7108 11, 7110 11, 7110 21, 7110 31 and 7110 41, the expressions 'powder' and 'in powder form' mean products of which 90 % or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 0,5 mm.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter note 4(b), for the purposes of subheadings 7110 11 and 7110 19, the expression 'platinum' does not include iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium or ruthenium.

3. For the classification of alloys in the subheadings of heading No 7110, each alloy is to be classified with that metal, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, osmium or ruthenium which predominates by weight over each other of these metals.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
	I. NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS AND PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES			
7101	Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; pearls, natural or cultured, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:			
7101 10 00	– Natural pearls	Free	Free	g
	– Cultured pearls:			
7101 21 00	– – Unworked	Free	Free	g
7101 22 00	– – Worked	Free	Free	g
7102	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:			
7102 10 00	– Unsorted	Free	Free	c/k
	– Industrial:			
7102 21 00	– – Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	Free	Free	c/k
7102 29 00	– – Other	8	Free	c/k
	– Non-industrial:			
7102 31 00	– – Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	Free	Free	c/k
7102 39 00	– – Other	Free	Free	c/k
7103	Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:			
7103 10 00	– Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	Free	Free	—
	– Otherwise worked:			
7103 91 00	– – Rubies, sapphires and emeralds	Free	Free	g
7103 99 00	– – Other	Free	Free	g
7104	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:			
7104 10 00	– Piezo-electric quartz	8	Free	g
7104 20 00	– Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	2	Free	g
7104 90 00	– Other	4	Free	g
7105	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones:			
7105 10 00	– Of diamonds	Free	Free	g
7105 90 00	– Other	Free	Free	g

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	II. PRECIOUS METALS AND METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL			
7106	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form:			
7106 10 00	– Powder	13	Free	g
	– Other:			
7106 91	– – Unwrought:			
7106 91 10	– – – Of a fineness of not less than 999 parts per 1 000	Free	Free	g
7106 91 90	– – – Of a fineness of less than 999 parts per 1 000	Free	Free	g
7106 92	– – Semi-manufactured:			
★ 7106 92 20	– – – Of a fineness of not less than 750 parts per 1 000	4	Free	g
★ 7106 92 80	– – – Of a fineness of less than 750 parts per 1 000	4	Free	g
7107 00 00	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured	13	Free	—
7108	Gold (including gold plated with platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form:			
	– Non-monetary:			
7108 11 00	– – Powder	11	Free	g
7108 12 00	– – Other unwrought forms	Free	Free	g
7108 13	– – Other semi-manufactured forms:			
7108 13 10	– – – Bars, rods, wire and sections; plates; sheets and strips of a thickness, excluding any backing, exceeding 0,15 mm	2	Free	g
★ 7108 13 80	– – – Other	11	Free	g
7108 20 00	– Monetary	Free	Free	g
7109 00 00	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured	9	Free	—
7110	Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form:			
	– Platinum:			
7110 11 00	– – Unwrought or in powder form	Free	Free	g
7110 19	– – Other:			
7110 19 10	– – – Bars, rods, wire and sections; plates; sheets and strips of a thickness, excluding any backing, exceeding 0,15 mm	2	Free	g
★ 7110 19 80	– – – Other	9	Free	g
	– Palladium:			
7110 21 00	– – Unwrought or in powder form	Free	Free	g
7110 29 00	– – Other	4	Free	g
	– Rhodium:			
7110 31 00	– – Unwrought or in powder form	Free	Free	g
7110 39 00	– – Other	4	Free	g

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	– Iridium, osmium and ruthenium:			
7110 41 00	– – Unwrought or in powder form	Free	Free	g
7110 49 00	– – Other	4	Free	g
7111 00 00	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured	7	Free	—
7112	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste and scrap containing precious metal or precious metal compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal:			
7112 10 00	– Of gold, including metal clad with gold but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	Free	Free	—
7112 20 00	– Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	Free	Free	—
7112 90 00	– Other	Free	Free	—
	III. JEWELLERY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES			
7113	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:			
	– Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7113 11 00	– – Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal	9	2,5	—
7113 19 00	– – Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	9	2,5	—
7113 20 00	– Of base metal clad with precious metal	12	4	—
7114	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:			
	– Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:			
7114 11 00	– – Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal	9	2	—
7114 19 00	– – Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	9	2	—
7114 20 00	– Of base metal clad with precious metal	12	2	—
7115	Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:			
7115 10 00	– Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum	9	Free	—
7115 90	– Other:			
7115 90 10	– – Of precious metal	9	3	—
7115 90 90	– – Of metal clad with precious metal	12	3	—
7116	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):			
7116 10 00	– Of natural or cultured pearls	Free	Free	g

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7116 20	– Of precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):			
	– – Made wholly of natural precious or semi-precious stones:			
7116 20 11	– – – Necklaces, bracelets and other articles of natural precious or semi-precious stones, simply strung without fasteners or other accessories	Free	Free	g
7116 20 19	– – – Other	9	2,5	g
7116 20 90	– – Other	14	2,5	g
7117	Imitation jewellery:			
	– Of base metal, whether or not plated with precious metal:			
7117 11 00	– – Cuff-links and studs	18	4	—
7117 19	– – Other:			
7117 19 10	– – – With parts of glass	22	4	—
	– – – Without parts of glass:			
7117 19 91	– – – – Gilt, silvered or platinum plated	22	4	—
7117 19 99	– – – – Other	22	4	—
7117 90 00	– Other	22	4	—
7118	Coin:			
7118 10	– Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender:			
7118 10 10	– – Of silver	Free	Free	g
7118 10 90	– – Other	Free	Free	—
7118 90 00	– Other	Free	Free	g